

 <b>INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT</b>	Application No.	09/421,870
	Filing Date	October 26, 1999
	First Named Inventor	Worthington
	Art Unit	1631
(Multiple sheets used when necessary)	Examiner	<del>Ardin H. Marschel</del> <b>MORAN</b>
SHEET 1 OF 2	Attorney Docket No.	NAGACO.12CPCP

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS					
Examiner Initials	Cite No.	Document Number Number - Kind Code (if known) Example: 1,234,567 B1	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant	Pages, Columns, Lines Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear
ms	1	3,555,284	01/12/1971	Anderson	
ms	2	3,966,322	06/29/1976	Greaves et al.	
ms	3	4,478,768	10/23/1984	Takeoka et al.	
ms	4	4,542,102	09/17/1985	Dattagupta et al.	
ms	5	4,898,832	02/06/1990	Klose et al.	
ms	6	5,281,540	01/25/1994	Merkh et al.	
ms	7	5,310,523	05/10/1994	Smethers et al.	
ms	8	5,413,939	05/09/1995	Gustafson et al.	
ms	9	5,439,972	08/08/1995	Charles et al.	
ms	10	5,453,969	09/26/1995	Psaltis et al.	
ms	11	5,457,053	10/10/1995	Burd et al.	
ms	12	5,537,373	07/16/1996	Horikiri	
ms	13	5,580,790	12/03/1996	Wall et al.	
ms	14	5,755,942	05/26/1998	Zanzucchi et al.	
ms	15	5,781,526	07/14/1998	Nishizawa et al.	
ms	16	5,807,522	09/15/1998	Brown et al.	
ms	17	5,878,018	03/02/1999	Moriya et al.	
ms	18	5,909,422	06/01/1999	Kamatani	
ms	19	5,932,799	08/03/1999	Moles	
ms	20	5,949,745	09/07/1999	Kim	
ms	21	6,055,218	04/25/2000	Takeda et al.	
ms	22	6,287,517 B1	09/11/2001	Ackley et al.	
ms	23	US 2002/0071362 A1	06/13/2002	Worthington	
ms	24	US 2002/0097658 A1	07/25/2002	Worthington et al.	
ms	25	US 2002/0145960 A1	10/10/2002	Worthington et al.	
ms	26	US 2003/0003464 A1	01/02/2003	Phan et al.	
ms	27	US 2003/0054376 A1	03/20/2003	Mullis et al.	

Examiner Signature <b>Ma Moran</b>	Date Considered <b>5/18/05</b>
<p>*Examiner: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.</p>	

T Place a check mark in this area when an English language Translation is attached.

<b>INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT</b>	Application No.	09/421,870
	Filing Date	October 26, 1999
	First Named Inventor	Worthington
	Art Unit	1631
(Multiple sheets used when necessary)	Examiner	Ardin H. Marschel <i>MORAN</i>
SHEET 2 OF 2	Attorney Docket No.	NAGACO.12CPCP

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS						
Examiner Initials	Cite No.	Foreign Patent Document Country Code-Number-Kind Code Example: JP 1234567 A1	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant	Pages, Columns, Lines Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear	T <sup>1</sup>
<i>MA</i>	28	EP 0 504 432 A1	09/23/1992	Osawa et al.		
<i>MA</i>	29	WO 96/35940	11/14/1996	Neuschäfer et al.		
<i>MA</i>	30	WO 00/05582	02/03/2000	Virtanen		
<i>MA</i>	31	WO 01/47638 A2	07/05/2001	Tooke et al.		

NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS			
Examiner Initials	Cite No.	Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.), date, page(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published.	T <sup>1</sup>

1260343\_1.hvd  
022305

Examiner Signature <i>MA Moran</i>	Date Considered <i>01/18/05</i>
------------------------------------	---------------------------------

\*Examiner: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

T<sup>1</sup> - Place a check mark in this area when an English language Translation is attached